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# IMPERIAL GUARDS FIRE ON NICHOLAS

**Grand Duke Has Narrow** Escape from Assassination.

### HISSING BULLETS FLEW OVER HEAD

The Attempt Has Caused Great Sensation Wherever Known. Several Arrests Made. Warsaw and Lodz at Mercy of Anarchists and Terrorists.

# Visit to Camp.

A representative of the Associated Press visited the guard camp at Krasnoye-Selo to-day, and ascertained that though several arrests had been made, responsibility for the shots fired at the Grand Duke Nicholas had not been definitely brought home to any particular culprits. It was only after a long investigation it was determined that the ball cartridges were fired by the First Battalion, one of the elite corps of the Russian Army. Suspicion was directed toward the "one year volunteers," recruits, who, in consideration of their aducational qualifications and social position, escaped with only one year, instead of four years service.

Many of these men are ex-students at aniversities, and are the principal spreadings of the revolutionary propaganda among the troops.

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Whistle of Bullets.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.



Hussia yesterday.

# **BIG PANAMA PLOT** IS NIPPED IN BUD

Seventeen Revolutionary Generals Under Arrest Charged With Conspiracy.

# BEAT MAN, ASSAULTED

### HEROIC FOREMAN GAVE LIFE TO SAVE WORKMEN

# NOW AT OYSTER BAY

Whistle of Bullets.

Suddenly, when the first echelon of the attacking force, consisting of sharpshooters, was from 450 to 500 yards distant, a bullet sung high overhead, followed by another and still another.

The cry was raised, "They are firing balls," and the group was thrown into great confusion. After frantic signalling, "Cease firing" was sounded, but the shots for some time continued. Grand buke Nicholas remarked when he joined his suite, "It, would be more realistic if the troops always fired balls during maneuvers, but this is unpardonable negligence."

The attack on the position held by the Seminovsky regiment was immediated on Second Page.)

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# J. D. MONTAGUE | BIG BARBEGUE AT DEAD IN HIS ROOM RYAN HOMESTEAD

Found Twenty-four Hours After Body Was Cold in Doath.

# BROTHER OF EX-GOV. MONTAGUE

His Purpose in Taking It Is Not Yet Determined. His Wife, in Virginia, Leaves to Attend the Funeral.

had been visiting relatives for three

and then went to Alabama, where he practiced law and engaged extensively in real estate, first in Birmingham, and then in Sheffield.

# Dead in Chair.

(By Associated Press.)

SYDNEY, C. B., August il.—John
Powells, of North Carolina, who for the
last fifteen years has spent the summer
in Cape Breton was found dead in a chair
in his room at a hotel at Grand Narrows.
His wife is now in the White Mountains.

### ONE KILLED, THREE HURT IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 11.—

One man was killed and two other men One man was killed and two other men and one woman were badly injured tonight when an automobile collided with a bridge railing on the Meadow Boulevard, six miles from this city. The dead man was Joseph Locke, aged thirty years, of Philadelphia, the chauffeur. The other occupants of the automobile were Alian Wilson, James Brown and Marguerite Sutton, aged twenty-three years, all of Philadelphia. Miss Sutton sustained a fractured arm and leg one of Brown's wrists was broken, and Wilson's face was badly lacerated, and he is believed to be internally injured. The automobile was wrecked. With three of the party lying prostrate in the road and the remaining man helplessly wringing his hands, the victims of the accident were discovered twenty minutes afterward by another automobile party.

Four Thousand People Enjoy Hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan

# ALL PARTAKE OF MAMMOTH FEAST

His Death Due to Morphine, but Two Senators, the Governor and Congressman and Representative of the District All Present-Daniel Presents Swanson, Who Speaks.

May Be Charged With Desertion of His Superiors.

# WALTER WILL NOT RESIGN FROM ROAD

Denied by the Assistant to

Railroad stockholders was concluded here

# REMARKABLE VERDICT IN CASE OF MARQUIS



Jury Heard Townshend

in Secret and Abruptly

Terminated Hearing

MIND UNSOUND, BUT

The Sensational and Unpleasant Testimony Was Relieved by

Flashes of Wit and Hu-

mor-Case One of the Most Celebrated

Influence of Robbins.

It was alleged that the Marquis was unduly influenced by one Robbins, whom he had known for fourfeen years, and the Marchioness testified that Robbins's influence over the Marquis had brought about a separation between herself and husband soon after their marriage.

It developed also that the young Marquis, finding his estate heavily martingsed, was persuaded to seek a wealthy alliance, and one witness testified that his engagement to a rich American helress had been nearly concluded when

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BONES IN CELLAH

Influence of Robbins.

NOT DANGEROUS

Son of Millionaire President of Fairbanks Company in the Toils at Norfolk.

WILL BE COURTMARTIALED

or With Disobeying Orders

Seaboard Presidency.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 11.—
From reliable sources very close to the management of the Seaboard Air, Line Railway it was loarned to-day that Airred Walter, president of the road, will resign within the next two or three months, and that in all probability Endward F. Cost, second vice-president and traffic manager, will succeed him.
The reason assigned for the resignation is that the Seaboard would not give Mr. Walter as much money to spend on improvements as he thought he should have.

# RIOT AT INQUEST

Wreath on Door of House Torn Down by Angry Men.

STENSLAND SEEN ON WAY TO MEXICO

Ten Warrants Issued Yesterday by Judge - Cashier Hering Goes to Jail-New Trails of Crookedness Discovered-The Directors Watched.

# New Evidence.

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The discovery yesterday of new trails of crookedness running through the mulced bank led the State's attorney to summon peremptorily last night three of the principal directors in the affairs of the institutions. They were called upon texplain conditions which indicate that another line of robberles was boing carried on independently of the gigantic swindle aiready discussed.

The directors who responded to the summons were Frank Crêne and Martius Kirkeby. An officer was sent for M. A. La Buy, another director, but he could not be located. Director Crane was submitted to a hot examination by Assistant State Attorney Olsen, in the presence of Inspector Shippy and Assistant Chief of Police Schuettler. He denied all knowledge of the forgeries perpetrated by Stensland.

"Did you ever attend a meeting of the

AT SWEET BRIAN "Did you ever attend a meeting of the executive committee of the board?" asked od Olson of Crane. "No, sir, I never did." replied the directions of the control of the cont

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WILLIAMS ELECTED

TO HEAD OF NEW ROAD

Richmond Man Made President of Augusta and Florida Railway-Capital Paid In.

, (By Associated Press.)
AUGUSTA, GA., August 11.—The first

meeting of the Augusta and Florida